

2023 Candidate Bio – Candidate for Speaker



Bill McGehee, PT, PhD

William McGehee, Jr. PT, PhD is a Professor in the School of Physical Therapy at Regis University. He has been a physical therapist for 25 years. Bill served as Professor of Practice and Director of Physical Therapy Education for the Physical Therapy Department at the University of Florida (UF) in Gainesville, FL from 2016-2019. He has been an active member of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and Illinois Physical Therapy Association (IPTA), Florida Physical Therapy Association, APTA Colorado since 1993. He has served 11 times as a chapter delegate to the APTA House of Delegates. Dr. McGehee was elected to the position of APTA Speaker of the House and member of the Board of Directors of APTA in 2020 and previously served as Vice Speaker of the House from 2010-2013. He is a member of the Academy of Physical Therapy Education, Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy, Academy of Leadership and Innovation, and the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary section of the APTA. He received his PhD in Public Policy Analysis and Administration at St. Louis University. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology with an option in athletic training from Eastern Illinois University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Bradley University. He received his Master of Health Science degree from the University of Indianapolis. He has also provided clinical care in his career across many physical therapy settings including outpatient and acute care. He received certification as an Exercise Expert for Aging Adults (CEEAA) in 2019.

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